

diseases generally," were false and fraudulent, since the said article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed for it.

On April 20, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10899. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. George W. Grant. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 16025. I. S. No. 1039-t.)

On April 29, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against George W. Grant, Miami, Okla., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 7, 1921, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "* * * From G. W. Grant * * * Miami, Okla."

Examination, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, of 900 eggs from the consignment showed that 64, or 7.1 per cent of those examined, were inedible eggs, consisting of black rots, mixed or white rots, moldy stuck, spot rots, and blood rings.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On July 31, 1922, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10900. Misbranding of cottonseed cake. U. S. v. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., a Corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 14501. I. S. No. 24805-r.)

On June 8, 1921, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., a corporation, Crockett, Texas, alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about January 2, 1920, from the State of Texas into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of cottonseed cake, in unlabeled sacks, which was misbranded.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On February 15, 1922, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*